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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR THE DECONTAMINATION OF POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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CUSTOMER NO. 026418

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including May 21, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10(a)				
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being				
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		has been filed.				
		The response is the filing of a continuing application on the				
same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly						
conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.						
	Applicant is					
	a small entity - verified statement					
is attached.						
has been filed.						
other than a small entity.						
The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is						
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	one	e month	\$ 110	\$ 55		
	_ two	o months	\$ 420	\$ 210		
	three months		\$ 950	\$ 475		
	four months		\$1,480	\$ 740		
	five	e months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00		
		Fee:	\$[amount]	\$55.00		
Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$55.00 to cover the						
extension of time fee for five months.						
☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 extension						
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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Dated: July 26, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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